

EXHIBIT 4

Business Insider Email to Elon Musk

From: erm@tesla.com [erm@tesla.com]
Sent: 8/16/2018 5:49:20 PM
To: Deepak Ahuja [deepak@tesla.com]
CC: Todd Maron [todd@tesla.com]; Sarah O'Brien [sobrien@tesla.com]; Sam Teller [steller@tesla.com]; Dave Arnold [dwarnold@tesla.com]
Subject: Re: Comment on SEC tip for Business Insider

[REDACTED]

On Aug 16, 2018, at 5:34 PM, Deepak Ahuja <deepak@tesla.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]

On Aug 16, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Elon Musk <erm@tesla.com> wrote:

[REDACTED]

On Aug 16, 2018, at 3:39 PM, Mark Matousek <mmatousek@businessinsider.com> wrote:

Hi Elon,

I'm a reporter for Business Insider. Would you like to comment on the contents of the SEC tip from Karl Hansen? I have yet to receive a response from Tesla's communications team and would like to include Tesla's response in [my story](#).

According to a press release from Hansen's attorney, the tip alleges that Tesla "(1) failed to disclose to shareholders \$37 million dollar thefts of raw materials which occurred between January and June of 2018; (2) failed to disclose to shareholders a policy implemented by Tesla at the direction of its CEO Elon Musk pursuant to which Tesla Gigafactory employees' personal cell phones and computers are able to be monitored and/or hacked by Tesla IT and security personnel; and (3) failed to reveal critical information to law enforcement corroborating allegations of substantial drug trafficking by a Tesla employee at the Nevada Gigafactory, and failed to disclose those allegations or the corroborating evidence to the investing public."

I've attached the full press release.

Thanks,

Mark Matousek

Mark Matousek

Reporter

**BUSINESS
INSIDER**

An Insider Inc. Publication

C: 847-744-0804

One Liberty Plaza, 8th FL, New York, NY 10006

Sign up for the **Executive Summary**, a biweekly recap of what's new at Insider Inc.
Follow us on Twitter!

<Client Revised Final To be Released UPDATED.pdf>